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SUBJECT: RWANDA: UNAMIR DEPLOYMENT

1. CONCERN HAS BEEN EXPRESSED FROM BOTH KIGALI AND THE INTERAGENCY ABOUT THE PACE OF UNAMIR DEPLOYMENT--PARTICULARLY THE REMAINING TUNISIAN AND INDIAN DEPLOYMENTS. IT HAS ALSO BEEN NOTED THAT CONTINGENTS ALREADY DEPLOYED ARE NOT BEING ADEQUATELY SUPPORTED. THE USUN HAS RECEIVED CONFLICTING SIGNALS ON WHETHER WE SHOULD OFFER THE UN USG AIRLIFT TO EXPEDITE THE REMAINING DEPLOYMENTS.

2. THE UN DEPLOYMENT SCHEDULE FOR THE REMAINING CONTINGENTS IS NOW AS FOLLOWS:

- O TUNISIANS: MAIN BODY TO START DEPLOYING OCT 5 USING COMMERCIAL AIR. DEPLOYMENT COMPLETED OVER A TWO - THREE WEEK PERIOD.
- O INDIANS: MAIN BODY TO BEGIN SELF-DEPLOYING SEPTEMBER 30. DEPLOYMENT COMPLETED BY OCT 15.

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- O MALI: USG HAS RECEIVED UN LETTER OF ASSIST TO MOVE. NO DATE SET.
- O ZAMBIANS: WILL MOVE BY COMMERCIAL MEANS. NO DATE SET (ZAMBIANS HAVE NOT PROVIDE ADEQUATE LOAD LIST DATA TO THE UN).
- O NIGERIANS: WILL SELF-DEPLOY. NO DATE SET.

3. THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO HELP UNAMIR REACH ITS MANDATED STRENGTH MORE QUICKLY. THE UN HAS A BACKLOG OF LOGISTICAL SUPPORT ITEMS (SUCH AS FLACKJACKETS) STOCKPILED IN NAIROBI. HOWEVER, THE ITEMS ARE BEING DELIVERED TO UNAMIR VERY SLOWLY BECAUSE OF AIRLIFT CONSTRAINTS. THE UN COULD USE OUR HELP IN TRANSPORTING THESE SUPPLIES TO RWANDA. SECOND, ALTHOUGH THE UN HAS ALREADY MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO LIFT THE TUNISIANS AND THE INDIAN CONTINGENTS, WE COULD MAKE AIRLIFT AVAILABLE TO MOVE THEM MORE QUICKLY.

4. BECAUSE THE UN HAS ALREADY MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR LIFTING THE CONTINGENTS, WE RECOMMEND ADDRESSING THE ISSUE OF THE BACKLOGGED SUPPORT ITEMS.

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5. ACTION REQUEST: REQUEST INSTRUCTION ON WHETHER THE
USG WANTS TO OFFER AIRLIFT SUPPORT FOR REMAINING UNAMIR
CONTINGENTS OR BACKLOGGED SUPPORT ITEMS.

6. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.

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